

Attorney Docket No. 5956.200-US  
Andersen et al.  
Serial No. 09/662,457 Filed September 11, 2000  
Via Facsimile to 703-872-9306

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Andersen et al. Confirmation No.: 9106  
Application No.: 09/662,457 Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: September 11, 2000 Examiner: Saced, Kamal A.  
For: Modulators of Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases (PTPases)

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 12, 2004, having a shortened period for reply of one (1) month, due to expire September 12, 2004, be extended for a period of one (1) month from September 12, 2004, to October 12, 2004, to permit timely filing of the Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

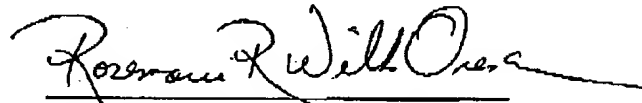
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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 11, 2004



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